

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] FIGS. 2A-D shows how strips of tape may be engaged to a face mask to form a ~~continuous~~ seal.

Please insert the following paragraph between lines 28-29 on page 22 of the specification and after applicant's amendment of August 26, 2004:

Figures 1B, 7A, 7B, 8B, and 9 show an uninterrupted endless seal 12 that completely surrounds the nostrils and mouth. Figures 5A and 5B show the neutralizing agent 66 extending from a top side to a bottom side of the covering 16 and from a right side to a left side of the covering 16 such that any air passing through the covering 16 confronts the neutralizing agent 66.